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Today we didn’t have no breakfast because them there Indians raided our wagons the other night. We been on the trale for about four to five months we comin from Raton Pass to Trinidad right now. Weve seen all kinds of snakes and birds and deer weve also seen some other wagons. At one point we almost lost our oxen. Our final destination is going to be Fort Leavenworth. We encountered a ferocious mountan lion and a few black bears but everybody is okay though. Pa says we’re about to be headin into Trinidad soon so we need to get ready to spend the nite. Bye for now.

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